

Safety Trivial Pursuit

TOPIC/SUBJECT: General Boating/Water Safety

TARGET AUDIENCE/AGE LEVEL: 6th grade - Adult

TIME: 1 hour

THEME: You should know basic boating and water safety principles, because your life could depend on it.

GOAL/PURPOSE: Participants will learn more about boating/water safety.

OBJECTIVE(S): Participants will be able to identify at least five boating or water safety tips.

DESCRIPTION:

- A. If your audience is not familiar with anything about boating or water safety you may want to begin with a short (10 minute) audio-visual presentation or demonstration reviewing the basics. Another possibility is to make sure that they have a chance to see one of these shows in advance i.e. Safe Passage (30 minutes), Freddie the Fish slide show, etc.
- B. This game is played like "Trivial Pursuit". The objective of the game is to move around the board, answering questions in four different categories; boating, swimming, emergencies, and miscellaneous. By answering questions correctly at designated spaces on the board, teams receive people (colored thumbtacks) coinciding with the color of the category. Teams continue as long as they answer questions correctly. The winning team is the first to pick up all four "people" (which represent the four categories) and return to the center of the board and answer a question from a category chosen by the rest of the group.
- C. A 4'X4' game board is used. It needs to be a rigid material (plywood, etc) so it can stand upright for the audience to view. Velcro on a felt background can be used to keep the tokens in place.
- D. The group is divided into four teams with each being assigned a different name or color. Each team chooses a different colored boat as a token. Each team should designate a spokesperson to relay the answers to the "game show host".
- E. Questions are limited to only the imagination. It is recommended to have a list of 15-20 questions for each category. The four categories: B = Boating, C = Chance, S = Swimming, & E =Emergency.

SUGGESTED MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT: Game board, Colored boat tokens one for each team, 4 different colored people tokens times the number of teams, questions, video or slide show (optional)

